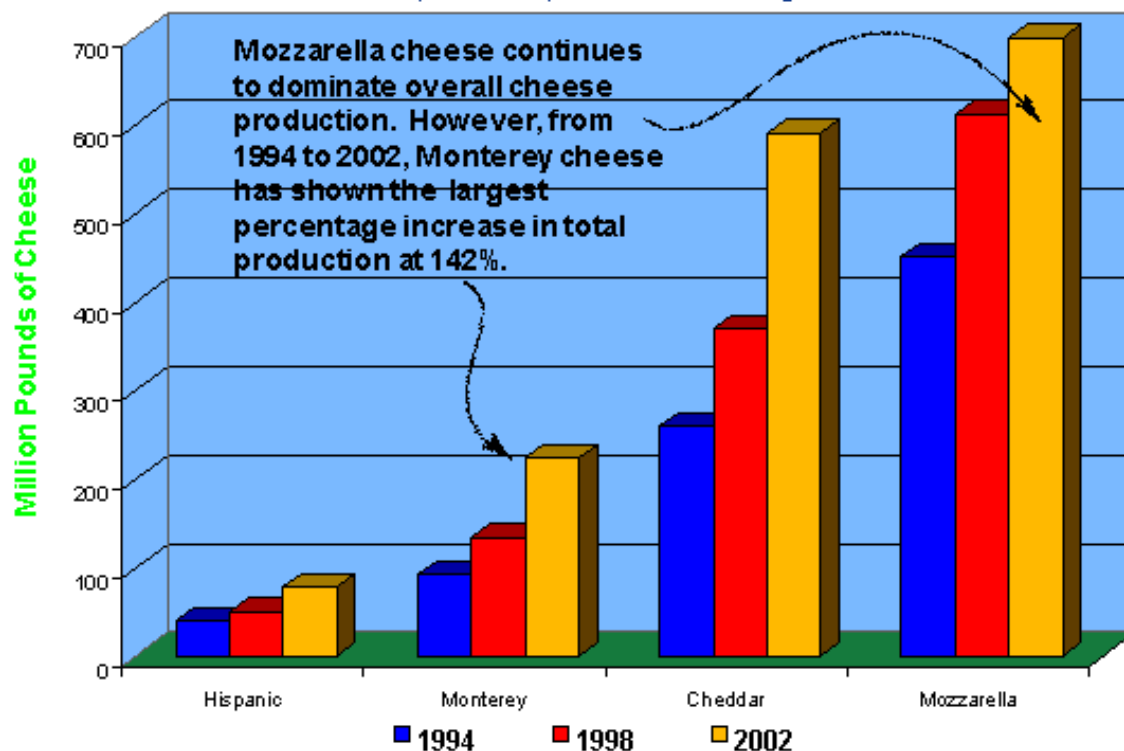


# California

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## Dairy Information

### Cheese Production, by Type of Cheese 1994, 1998, 2002 Comparison



Class 4b production continues to grow at a faster rate than the other four classes of milk.

Preliminary figures show 2002 to be another banner year for cheese production, showing a 4.9% increase (compared to 2001) in total cheese production to 1.72 billion pounds.

Comparing 2002 production to 2001:

Cheddar cheese up 4.6%

Mozzarella cheese down -4.0%

Monterey cheese up 23.5%

Hispanic cheese up 11.2%

### 2002 Class 4b Production Percent of Total, by Type of Cheese

